

SENATE BILL 149

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 29 and Section 68-211-111, relative to the
solid waste disposal control board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-111, is amended by deleting subdivision (a) and by substituting instead the following:

(a) (1) There is created a solid waste disposal control board which shall be composed of eleven (11) members as follows:

(A) One (1) person who is engaged in a field which is directly related to agriculture, who may be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Farm Bureau;

(B) Two (2) persons who are employed by a private manufacturing concern with experience in management of solid wastes or hazardous materials, who may be appointed by the governor from a list of six (6) persons nominated by the Tennessee Manufacturers Association;

(C) One (1) person who is a registered engineer or geologist or qualified land surveyor with knowledge of management of solid wastes or hazardous materials from the faculty of an institution of higher learning, who may be appointed by the governor from a list of four (4) persons, two (2) of whom may be nominated by the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system, and the other two (2) of whom may be nominated by the board of regents of the state university and community college system;

(D) One (1) person with knowledge of management of solid wastes or hazardous materials, who may be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Environmental Council to represent environmental interests;

(E) One (1) person engaged in the business of management of solid wastes or hazardous materials to be appointed by the governor;

(F) One (1) person who may be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the County Services Association;

(G) One (1) person who may be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Municipal League;

(H) One (1) person shall be a small generator of solid wastes or hazardous materials and may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Automotive Association; and

(I) Two (2) persons shall be ex officio members and shall be the commissioner of economic and community development or the commissioner's designee, and the commissioner of environment and conservation or the commissioner's designee.

(2) The director of the division of solid and hazardous waste management or the director's designee shall serve as the technical secretary of the board but shall have no vote at board meetings;

(3) The governor shall consult with such professional organizations before making any appointments to the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.